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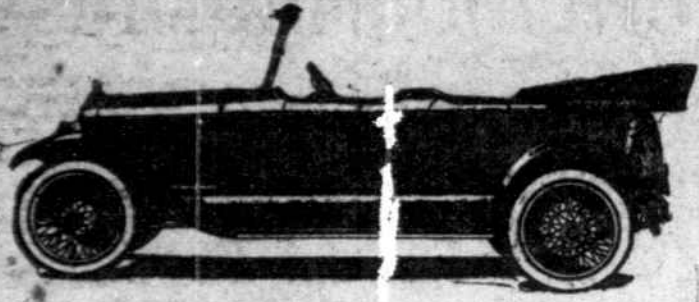
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GOSSIP OF FRATERNAL CIRCLES

Masonic Affairs.

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The Grotto.

Monarch I. S. Goldsmith, of Kallipolis Grotto, announces that during the coming week, a circular will be issued containing full information relative to the joint ceremonial of Kallipolis Grotto and Yeds Grotto, of Baltimore, to be held in Baltimore on Saturday, May 20.

The new degree team of Kallipolis Grotto, which has been working hard for several weeks in preparation for the Supreme Council convention, when it was intended to stage a ceremonial at one of the local theaters, will be compensated for its efforts by putting on the work at the Baltimore ceremonial. It will be the initial effort of the new team.

It is expected that there will be fully 500 Prophets in the Washington delegation, which will leave for the work at Union Station at 1 o'clock, accompanied by the famous Grotto Band and drill corps. They will be met by the Baltimore Prophets and escorted to the nearby shore resort. After the outing the Prophets will return to Baltimore for the evening ceremonial and entertainment.

The festivities will include a mammoth street parade, entertainment and specialties by members of both Kallipolis and Yeds grottoes. The return train will leave Baltimore at midnight.

Expected that a large number will remain over and spend Sunday in the Monumental City.

The Odd Fellows.

Calendar.

LODGE.
Monday—Union, No. 11, business; Beacon, No. 12, business; Lexington, No. 13, business; Tuesday—Mount Pleasant, No. 2, degree; Washington, No. 14, business; Golden Rule, No. 15, business; Amity, No. 16, business; Wednesday—Eastern, No. 7, degree; Federal City, No. 23, degree; Harmony, No. 3, business; Thursday—Columbia, No. 18, business; Friday—Central, No. 1, degree; Metropolitan, No. 19, degree.

ENCAMPMENT.

Wednesday—Mount Nemo, No. 6, degree; Thursday—Lynchburg, No. 5, degree; Friday—Magnolia, No. 4, degree; meets now in Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast.

PATRIARCHS.

Friday—Oakton Washington, No. 1, social.

Magenau Encampment, No. 4, has temporary quarters in the Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast, and will hold its regular meetings there until the completion of the new I. O. O. F. temple. On Friday evening the officers and members will give a reception to Grand Patriarch Henry P. Allwine and the officers of the grand encampment. The degree will be conferred by a select team of past patriarchs. Among the principal officers of the team will be Grand Representatives and Past Grand Patriarchs W. W. Millan and John H. Wood. Past Grand Patriarchs Thomas J. Gates, Col. P. H. Leary, W. E. Hamberg, James H. Crew, and others will assist in conferring the degree.

Fred D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7, held its first meeting in its temporary quarters, Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday evening. It has just finished conferring degrees on a class of candidates, the last two to receive degrees being Dr. W. H. Sellers and D. Edward Clark. The encampment decided to pay a fraternal visit to Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, of Baltimore, on May 20.

Grand Representative W. W. Millan reports a royal welcome at the hands of the Odd Fellows of Lynchburg, Va., where he delivered the address at the anniversary exercises on Sunday, April 23. He was taken on an automobile trip, escorted by the committee, to visit the Odd Fellows Home of Virginia. The anniversary exercises on Sunday afternoon were attended by an audience of at least 1,000. Hon. Royston B. Jester, Jr., mayor of Lynchburg, presided, and Hon. Don P. Halsey, State senator, introduced the speaker.

The Rebekah Degree.

Monday—Bethel, No. 5, business; Tuesday—Fidelity, No. 7, degree; Thursday—Friendship, No. 8, business; Friday—Miriam, No. 6, entertainment.

Miriam Lodge, No. 6, will entertain its members and friends on Friday evening when the sketch, "District School in Blueberry Corner," will be presented.

The Rebekah assembly convened in annual session on Tuesday at 2 p. m. President Mrs. Belle M. Carter, presiding. Past Noble Grand Mollie E. Edmonston submitted the report of the committee on credentials which was approved by the assembly, and the past nobles and past grand masters admitted and the degree conferred. Grand Master Irving R. Schwing presented to the assembly, president, Mrs. Laura V. Wittkindt; vice president, Mrs. Kate C. Stanbury; secretary, Mrs. Susan Jones, and a large number of past grand officers of the jurisdiction of Maryland. The afternoon session adjourned at 5 p. m., until 8 o'clock. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the several committees.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary M. Demott; vice president, Mrs. Flora O. Schwing; warden, Mrs. Ella V. Mallory; secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Werner, and treasurer, Mrs. Alice S. Thomas. The officers were

MOTOR TRUCK SAVES MARION COUNTY \$2,400

The commissioners of Marion County, Missouri, have found that the 21-2-ton motor truck engaged in highway construction and maintenance work in the county is saving from \$2.50 to \$14.50 a day, says The Power Wagon. A saving of \$2,400 was realized in a period of 138 days, during which the machine hauled cement, structural steel, heavy machinery, lumber, gravel and rock, and pulled graders and a road roller. For this period the average daily mileage was 23.1 miles at a cost of \$25.40. To do all items except depreciation, was 22.5 cents per mile, or \$3.30 per day.

In hauling cement the machine carried 7,000 sacks in sixty-two days at a cost of \$604. Assuming that a team could carry twenty-five sacks in one load and that it could travel twenty-five miles daily, the same work would require 420 days. The teaming cost, at a daily charge of \$4.00, would have been \$1,680, or \$1.16 more than the cost of the motor truck. In hauling steel it has been found that the machine saved \$284.50 in thirty-eight days. During that time the machine carried 240,000 pounds at a cost of \$25.40. To do the same work with horses would have required 150 days, and the cost would have been \$600. In these two classes of work the daily saving averaged \$13.50, while during the remaining ninety-eight days the machine is estimated to have saved \$9.50 per day. On this basis the total economy for the 138-day period was \$2,400.

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National Union Councils.

Monday—Presidents' Council, No. 78, business; Tuesday—State, War and Navy Council, No. 23, business; Wednesday—Treasury Council, No. 20; Postoffice Department Council, No. 24; Mount Vernon Council, No. 45; Congressional Council, No. 200; Thursday—National Council, No. 23; Sunday—Joseph Henry Council, No. 20; Census Council, No. 193.

At the last meeting of Interior Council held in Pythian Temple Wednesday evening a large number of members and visitors were present. George L. Anderson presided.

Washington Council met Thursday evening in Pythian Temple with Norris C. Reed presiding.

On Thursday evening Fraternal Council held its regular meeting in the Perpetual Building Association Hall with President Rosa E. Pollock in the chair. One candidate was initiated and one application received.

National Capital Council held its regular meeting on Thursday evening at National Capital Bank Hall.

At the last meeting of McKinley Council on Friday evening several candidates were initiated. McKinley Council contributed to the Red Cross fund.

Columbia Council at its last meeting in Pythian Temple, initiated two candidates and received an application.

On Friday evening Council held its regular meeting in the Potomac Savings Bank Hall, which was observed as ladies' night. J. Harry Jones addressed the gathering. Several candidates were initiated.

Nonpareil Council held its regular meeting on Saturday evening in the Perpetual Building Association Hall, with George P. Dowell in the chair.

Knights of Pythias.

Monday—Declarer, No. 9, business; Caliente, No. 11, business; Tuesday—Webster, No. 7, grand visitation; Excelsior, No. 14, business; Capital, No. 21, business; Myrtle, No. 23, business; Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5, business; Thursday—Franklin, No. 2, business; Friday—Syracusa, No. 10, business.

Century Lodge, No. 30, conferred the rank of knight at its last convention, at which time the work of the rank was conferred by the knight rank team of Syracuse Lodge, No. 10, assisted by members of Century and Capital lodges. G. and Chancellor P. H. Melick and his associate Grand Lodge officers paid their annual visit to Hermon Lodge, No. 12, at their castle hall in Georgetown on last Wednesday evening, and were welcomed by a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Knights of Pythias Hall Association for the election of nine directors and other officials business will be held at Pythian Temple on the first Monday in June.

Syracusa Lodge, No. 10, extended a hearty welcome to H. L. Morris, a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, of Richmond, Va. At the convention on Friday

evening, Brother Morris was present and entertained the lodge.

On next Tuesday evening, Webster Lodge, No. 7, will be officially visited by Grand Chancellor Melick and his associate, Grand Lodge Officers, and the committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair report that an elaborate and interesting program has been arranged for that evening.

Woodmen of the World.

W. A. Fraser, No. 14, meets Northeast Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast, Monday, May 14.

Oak Camp meets Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast, Wednesday, May 16.

Kim Camp, No. 4, meets Old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, Thursday, May 17.

Cedar Camp meets Postoffice Hall, Park road, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, Wednesday, May 16.

National Camp meets Masonic Hall, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, Annapolis, Wednesday, May 16.

An enthusiastic meeting of Kim Camp, No. 8, was held last Thursday evening. Among the interesting visitors were Sovereigns C. P. Wood, Grove Camp, Omaha, Neb.; Halvor Paulsen and Publicity Manager John W. Sanders, both of W. A. Fraser Camp, No. 14; Consul Commander Albert Whitworth, of Fraser Camp, addressed the camp and reported great progress in anticipation of the coming excursion to Chesapeake Beach. Next Thursday evening, at Old Masonic Temple, the officers and degree team will give a class of candidates the full protection degrees.

Mount Vernon Camp met last Monday with one of the largest attendances of the year. William E. Copeland was given the protection degree.

National Camp meets on Wednesday of this week and expects a large crowd to see the protection degree given a class of candidates.

W. A. Fraser Camp will hold its first anniversary celebration at the Northeast Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. J. W. Collier, member of Congress from Mississippi, will preside.

An address on woodcraft by Senator Shepherd will be given. The feature of the evening will be a lecture by Capt. D. W. Thayer, of Alpha Camp, entitled "Abroad with the Flag" or "One Hundred Days in Europe."

The regular meeting of Willow Grove was held last Tuesday night at the home of Guardian Burns. Two new members were accepted. A resolution was passed that the grove accept the invitation of Fraser Camp and attend its anniversary celebration on Monday.

Knights of Columbus.

The annual State Council meeting took place last Tuesday at 5 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and resulted in the election of the following officers:

Leo A. Rover, State deputy; Robert E. McNamara, State secretary; Martin J. McNamara, State treasurer; Vincent A. Sheehy, State advocate; Redmond DeVaney, State warden; delegates to the supreme convention, Leo A. Rover and William P. Normoyle; alternates, Redmond DeVaney and Vincent A. Sheehy.

Resolutions were passed pledging allegiance to the President and approving of the work being done by the American Red Cross.

The annual convention service is to be held this year at St. Aloysius Church on Sunday, May 27, under the auspices of Washington Chapter.

Arrangements have been made for a full attendance at the meeting of Potomac Council tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The trustees will make their semi-annual report.

D. A. R.

Keystone Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. W. Pearce Rayner, 1800 Kenyon street northwest, Saturday, May 5, with Mrs. Nellie B. Tyler joint hostess.

The regent, Mrs. Ida J. Knael, presided at the business meeting which preceded the program. The chapter unanimously endorsed the war relief work to be undertaken by the State and national D. A. R. committees.

Dr. Henry Aml, a noted geologist of Ottawa, Canada, and at present a member of the staff of the British Embassy, gave a talk on "Turkey and the Present Crisis."

The annual meeting of the Deborah Knapp Chapter, D. A. R., was held Wednesday, with the regent, Mrs. Amy Leeds, at her apartment in Wardman Courts. The treasurer's report showed a liberal balance after making several contributions to good causes. Resolutions, prepared by Mrs. E. A. Stokes, on the death of the late regent, Miss Cecylinda Ford, were read and copies are to be sent to members of the family. The newly elected officers are: Regent, Mrs. Amy Leeds; vice regent, Mrs. Gratia M. Curtis; recording secretary, Mrs. George Dickson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Seal; treasurer, Mrs. Cecylinda Ford; chaplain, Mrs. Maria S. Eastwood; historian, Mrs. V. A. Chestnut; registrar, Miss Rock.

Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., on May 5 elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Edward Mertz; vice regent, Mrs. Richard E. Cloughton; recording secretary, Mrs. John M. Beavers; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion Thatcher; treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Nesbitt; registrar, Mrs. E. A. Varela; historian, Mrs. James McNabb; board of management, Mrs. Charles E. Bailey; Miss Catherine Barlow, Miss Catherine Custis, Mrs. Charles Du Bois, Miss Margaret Gilbert, Mrs. A. W. Spanhoff, Miss Eliza Culloch. Delegate, Miss Flora L. P. Johnson.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The first two meetings of White Eagle Tribe, No. 17, held last Wednesday, and the week before, were largely attended and the members expressed their hearty approval of their new quarters.

The tribe has decided to hold their house warming and their seventeenth anniversary celebrations next Wednesday evening. The degree team has been rehearsing under the direction of H. F. Sheedy, acting degree master.

At Seneca Tribe, Friday night, there were two visitors. Past Great Sachem C. F. Fuller, and Great Mishneewa J. D. Bragunier, who made interesting remarks on current topics.

It is rumored that the Senior Sagamore of Logan Tribe, M. R. Kubatz, is contemplating enlisting in the Engineer Corps.

Boy Scouts.

On Wednesday a demonstration of a typical day in camp will be given by Troop 65, Boy Scouts, in the lecture room of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast, at 8 o'clock.

Ladies of G. A. R.

Lincoln Circle, No. 3, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, met at the residence of Mrs. Dinda, 3117 O street northwest, on Monday evening, Mrs. Avery, president, presiding.

Echoes from the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs occupied the time after the regular business of the

circle was over. Plans were formed for Memorial Day.

The circle will be represented at the dedication exercises of the Red Cross Building Saturday.

The Maccabees.

National Tent, No. 1, met Monday night in Old Masonic Temple, 614 Kenyon street northwest, presiding, Charles D. Fowler and Morris C. Weeks were admitted to membership and initiated.

A resolution pledging the loyalty of the members of National Tent and favoring the President's action in the present crisis was introduced by Sir Knight Burton Doyle and unanimously adopted and an appropriation was made to the Red Cross Society.

All sir knights interested in degree work are asked to come out Monday night when plans will be discussed for the class initiation to be held on June 11.

HOROSCOPE.

Sunday, May 13, 1917.

According to astrology this is an unfortunate day, for there is no planet that guides toward success and happiness. Uranus and Mars are both in strongly malefic aspect.

Uranus is read as influencing the mind toward strange beliefs and unnatural emotions. Misunderstandings and dissensions are common under this way of the stars.

It is an unlucky rule for love affairs. Engagements made today are likely to lead to tragedy.

Rumors of war and even real trouble may be expected, if the planets are read aright, but nothing serious is to be expected.

There is a forbidding sign for surgical operations and for surgeons. Delays and disappointments are indicated.

Prohibition may become a nation-wide provision through some unexpected action. The manufacture of liquor, also, comes under a sway promising severe restrictions.

Uranus gives warning that in certain quarters men who should be patriots will extend high toll from those who prepare for war. This influence of the planet may be discovered among bankers, purveyors of food, and small shopkeepers.

Discredit for a preacher or clergyman who exercises a wide influence is prophesied.

Among peace advocates defections and misunderstandings are foreshadowed, but men most prominent in working against the war preparations have the prognostication of reinstatement in public favor through national service.

Wide fame for a woman orator of California is prophesied. This woman will win notice through some heroic or patriotic act.

New Orleans has the forecast of great prosperity and sudden increase in business.

Chicago comes under a planetary government that means fine achievements in large enterprises. Philanthropists will win national gratitude.

Persons whose birthdate it is should not speculate or lend money in the coming year. Attention to business will assure success.

Children born on this day will probably be extraordinarily talented, but these subjects of Taurus are not likely to have much business acumen.

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